

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Niemann-Pick Disease is a devastating, metabolic disease that affects children and adults; and,

Whereas, Niemann-Pick Disease is a rare, genetic illness that is difficult to diagnose; and,

Whereas, Niemann-Pick Disease has no known cure or treatment; and,

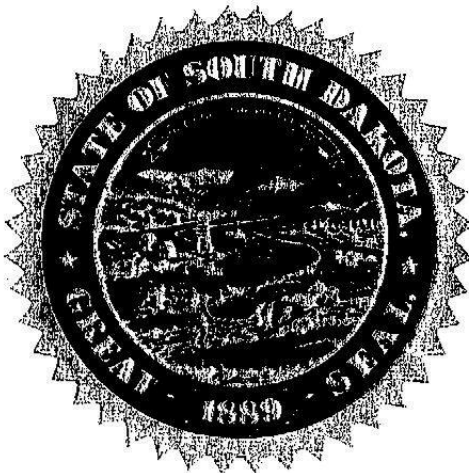
Whereas, Families in South Dakota and throughout the United States are known to be affected by this disease; and,

Whereas, Promoting awareness of the disease will aid in funding research, improving diagnosis, and finding a cure, and, to this end, an event is planned for October 16, 2010, at the National Guard Armory at Salem, South Dakota:

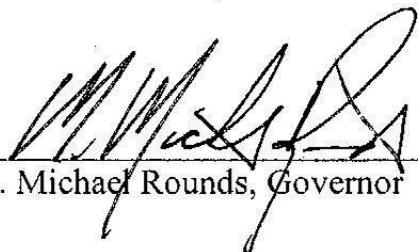
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 2010 as

NIEMANN-PICK DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH


in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State